

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 9, 2016



Cal Guard Helicopters deployed to support wildland fire suppression efforts. 07.03.16

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EQTP	Ryan Arba
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Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal OES Coastal Region

- [NSTR](#)

### Cal OES Southern Region

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### Cal OES Inland Region

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Trailhead Fire, Placer County and El Dorado County (Final)**

Drivers Flat Rd, Todd Valley

State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 1355 hours on 06/28/16

Jurisdiction: FRA/SRA

Type III IMT assumed command on 07/09/16 at 0600 hours

Community of Todd Valley in the Foresthill area

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), ICS-209 and CAL FIRE as of 7/09/16 at 0757 hours:

- 5,646 Acres, 90% Contained
- Expected Containment: 07/09/2016
- Type 3 IC in command
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Potential threat to communities of Todd Valley, Foresthill, Volcanoville and Georgetown
- Hold and monitor control lines, mop – up and suppression repair
- 2 Local Government engines and 2 Water tenders assigned
- 1 OES Support Unit
- 1 OES Fire Assistant Chiefs assigned (5214)

### **OA Mission Support Requests/Cal OES Mission Tasking**

- **2016-LAW-24818 6/30/16:** Request for an AT&T COLT (Cell On Light Truck) to boost cell signal in Georgetown area.  
The request also includes 2 caches of VHF fire radios. Both requests were approved and delivered on 06/30/16.

### **El Dorado County Missions**

- **2016-IREOC-24828:** 2 Air Monitoring Ray for Georgetown Fire District.

### **Placer County Missions**

- **2016-IREOC-24827:** 1 Air Monitoring Ray for Foresthill Divide School.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Erskine, Vegetation Fire, Lake Isabella, Kern County**

Location: Erskine Creek Rd & Apollo Way, Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: FRA/SRA

Start Time: 06/23/16 at 1557 hours

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), ICS-209 and CAL FIRE as of 7/07/16 at 0824 hours:

- 48,019 Acres, 98% contained
- Type 3 IMT assigned
- Expected Containment: 07/09/2016
- Structures:
  - Structures Damaged: 12
  - Total Structures Destroyed: 285 Single Residences
  - Non-residential: 1 (AT&T Microwave Cell Hub)
- Patrol and mop up where necessary
- 5 Local Government engines assigned

### **Activations**

- The Inland REOC remains at Level 1 activation
- Kern County EOC has deactivated and the OA is now at Level 1

### **Proclamations**

Kern County submitted a signed Proclamation

- Kern County proclaimed a local emergency on 6/23/16.
- A State of Emergency was proclaimed on 6/24/16.
- An Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) 5131 approved on 6/23/16.

### **FMAG**

- An FMAG #FM5131 was approved on 06/24/2016.

### **Deployments**

- 3 Individual Assistance (IA) Liaisons Deployed for Initial Damage Estimates
- 2 Public Assistance (PA) Disaster Assistance Programs Specialist
- 1 Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator

### **Critical Concerns**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN)**

- American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter available at the EOC.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Erskine, Vegetation Fire, Lake Isabella, Kern County**

### **Recovery**

#### **Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information:**

- Kern County Building, Environmental Health and Sheriff's Office representatives conducted an assessment in Squirrel Valley and South Lake. Public Health teams assessed properties affected by the fire for debris management and initial hazards; and are in the process of reviewing water systems in the area. Building Inspection teams assess safety of the structures and placed a colored tag on each structure: Red means do not enter or occupy structure; Yellow means restricted access, and specific instructions are written on the tag; and Green means lawful occupancy permitted and that no apparent structural hazard has been found.
- Cal OES Public Assistance has deployed two Disaster Assistance Programs Specialists to the Kern County EOC to coordinate hazardous materials debris operations.

### **Debris and Hazardous Waste Management**

- Cal Recycle standing by for situational awareness and possible tasking for debris removal and are in contact with local authorities concerning landfill capacity.
- Kern County authorities will decide whether to use the public health declaration to allow DTSC in to remove the hazardous materials or if signed access agreements will be required from each property owner first (likely to delay work 2-3 weeks). DTSC is in a holding pattern until the decision is made.

### **Local Assistance Center (LAC)**

- Kern County has confirmed the opening of a Local Assistance Center on Friday, 7/1/16 from 1200 hours until 1800 hours at the Woodrow Wallace Middle School, 3240 Erskine Creek Road, Lake Isabella, CA.
- The hours of operations are as follows:
  - Monday – Friday 0900 to 1800 hours
  - Saturday and Sunday 0900 to 1600 hours
- The LAC will operate through Sunday, 7/10/16. The county plans to assess survivor participation to determine whether the LAC will be extended beyond 7/10/16.
- The following agencies are being asked to participate:
  - Representatives from the State: Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Contractors State License Board, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Insurance, Employment Development Department, Department of Public Health-Vital Records
  - Representatives from non-profit Organizations: Kern Chapter American Red Cross, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, California Southern Baptist Convention, Four Square Disaster Relief, HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response, Kern County Sheriff's Department Volunteers, Mennonite Disaster Services and United Policyholders
  - Representatives of the County of Kern include: Aging & Adult Services, Assessor-Recorder, Building Inspection Division, Elections, Mental Health System of Care, Planning & Natural Resources, and Public Health Services
- LAC support – MIGU 5 has been deployed to the location of the LAC. Cal OES staff are on scene.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Fort, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Final)**

Location: Interstate 5 South of Grapevine exit

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Date/Time: 07/08/16 at 1115 hours

Per ICS 209 as of 07/09/16 at 0757 hours:

- 550 acres, 70 % contained Expected containment: 07/09/16
- Type II IMT
- Fire is burning rugged and steep terrain
- Windy conditions are hampering containment efforts
- Fire is currently burning on the eastside of I-5
- Threat to communication sites and power lines
- Per Caltrans HQ Comm Center, there are no traffic impacts due to this incident

## **Pine, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County**

Near community of Lockwood Valley

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per the ICS 209 as of 07/09/16 at 0757 hours:

- 2,304 Acres, 52% Contained
- Expected Containment: 07/15/2016
- 30 residential structures, 1 Commercial and 20 minor structures threatened
- Accessibility is an issue due to extreme terrain
- Direct and indirect line construction, crew access by air only
- 2 Public Safety Technicians assigned
- Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer requested and received a COW for the Spike Camp, 07/06/16

## **Fiddler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Fiddler Rd, 10 miles southeast of Igo

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/08/16 at 2248 hours

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES FDO as of 07/09/16 at 0708 hours:

- 450 acres 30% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 71 degrees, 71% RH, wind N @ 3 mph, gusts to 11
- 50 Structures are threatened, 50 people evacuated
- Threat Trinity Alps Preserve area near Roaring Creek Rd. and Straight Arrow Rd.
- Continue to construct line and begin mop up

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- SR 189 2.5 miles east of SR 18, San Bernardino County

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current highway conditions.

- You can also call 1-800.427.7623 for current highway conditions.



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## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Fire Weather watch in effect from 1500 hours Sunday through 0600 Monday for areas in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles Counties
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from 1000 hours Sunday through 2200 hours Sunday evening for areas in Los Angeles County
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Sunday evening for areas in San Bernardino County
- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1100 hours today through 2300 hours this evening for areas in Madera, Mono, and Alpine Counties
- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1100 Saturday to 0500 hours Sunday morning for areas in Inyo and Tulare County

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A deep low pressure area off the Pacific Northwest coast today will move inland across Oregon toward the Northern Rockies Sunday and Monday. The low pressure trough associated with the low will be over Northern California through early Sunday, then move into the Great Basin. Temperatures across the region will be as much as 10-12 degrees below normal through Sunday. Gusty southwest to northwest winds can be expected in most areas. A few light rain showers can be expected in far northern areas today and early Sunday. Thunderstorms are unlikely, but not out of the question. If a thunderstorm does occur, it will produce rainfall. The most likely area for showers will be north of a line from Cape Mendocino to Lava Beds New Mexico, especially over the higher terrain. Moderate to locally strong southwest to west afternoon winds are expected near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest today. Wind gusts could reach 35-45 mph there this afternoon. Humidity will likely remain above 20% there, however, high pressure will set up over the Desert southwest and southern CA early in the week and remain in place for several days, producing a gradual warming and drying trend throughout Northern California. Temperatures will return back to normal by midweek. Occasional night and morning north to northeast downslope surface winds will enhance the warm and dry conditions in the Sacramento Valley and nearby foothills.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A trough heading into the Pacific Northwest will generate gusty winds over much of the area this weekend. Early this morning, winds were gusting to 35 mph in the southern Sierras. These winds to increase and expand to include much of the Sierras and the Kern County Mountains by afternoon. The strongest winds today will likely occur in the Sierra back country into the western Owens Valley and much of Mono County where west winds of 20-30 mph with infrequent and erratic gusts can be expected much of the day. Minimum RH will fall into the 10-15% range in these areas by this afternoon. It will also continue to be windy in the Kern County Mountains and the Antelope Valley where winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will be possible from this afternoon through Sunday night. The flow at the surface and aloft will turn more north and northwesterly tonight in the wake of the trough which will shift the strongest winds into portions of Southern California. Late tonight into Sunday, north winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will develop in Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor. These winds may ebb a bit Sunday afternoon, but expect them to intensify Sunday evening when some wind gusts to 50 mph will be possible. Expect single digit RH in Santa Barbara County as well as areas adjacent to the I-5 Corridor Sunday for several hours Sunday. The winds may stay quite strong Sunday night before all winds slacken around noon Monday. Temperatures will be a bit cooler the next two days with highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s in the valleys. Next week, a warming trend is expected as high pressure rebuilds over Southern California. Highs will likely reach 100 degrees in the valleys by next Thursday or Friday. No thunderstorms are expected the next 7-10 days.

# WEATHER MAP



- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Gale Watch
- Fire Weather Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook



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# CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-22743 7/7/16, 0900 hrs.**, San Diego Police Department (SDPD) is requesting resources via the operational area (San Diego Sheriff's Department, SDSD) through the RMAC 9San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, SBSD). SDPD is requesting the 9th Civil Support Team (9th CST) to assist with the security of the 2016 Major League Baseball All-Star Game and the events leading up to the game. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-LAW-25072 7/8/16, 1030 hrs.**, Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. SCSD is requesting (2) Human Remains Detection Search Dog Teams (HRD). The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team request. This search will take place on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 0900 hrs. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-LAW-25076, 07/08/16 at 0628:** Request to activate civil air control. Beacon EPRB vicinity of Los Angeles County. Registration numbers outdated by 6 years. Vessel used to be on White Mist. 0048Z. 16M0433. Cal OES LDO notified. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-LAW-24763, 06/29/16 at 0630 hours:** Butte County requested a water cadaver dog to search a small lake for the remains of a 2013 homicide victim. Mission is requested for 6/30/16 at 0500 hours. Information relayed to the Cal OES Canine Coordinator. **At 1534 hours 06/29/16:** Two dog teams secured for the mission. **Update: 7/1/16, 0800 hours:** Butte SO advised the K-9's alerted on a specific area; this location however was covered in blackberry bushes preventing them from further verification. Plans are being made to clear that area and re-search it next week. Cal OES K-9 Coordinator advised. **Update: 7/1/16 , 1510 hours:** Butte SO requesting 2 HRD K-9's for 7/8/16 @ 0700 hrs. They are to report to 33 County Center Drive. Cal OES K-9 Coordinator is working on the request. **Update: 7/6/16, 1649 hrs.** - Butte SO advised they would be searching this area again on Friday and wanted to confirm the K9's and handlers were in place. The Cal OES Law Branch K9 Coordinator was advised and is securing the requested resources for Friday, 7/8/16. **Update: 7/9/16, 0830 hrs.**, no updates available at time of this report. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-LAW-24823, 06/30/16 at 1223 hours:** State Water Resources Control Board requesting CAP-CAWG aircraft and crew capable of taking aerial photographs over Mill, Deer, and Antelope Creeks within Tehama and Butte counties. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-LAW-24818:** Request for an AT&T COLT (Cell On Light Truck) to boost cell signal in Georgetown area. The request also includes 2 caches of VHF fire radios. Both requests were approved and delivered on 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing**

# Emergency Management Assistance Compact

## Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

In response to the City of Cleveland's request the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to provide 300 officers and Cal OES will provide 1 liaison to assist the City of Cleveland Police Department with crowd control support during a major event from 07/15/16 through 07/22/16.

## CAL OES MISSIONS

### Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-IREOC-24840:** Air Monitoring Rays. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24615:** 2 AFN showers for Kernville Elementary School Shelter. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24652:** 10 walkers, 2 manual wheelchairs, 2 bariatric wheelchairs requested . **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-FIRE-24709:** Aerial Assignment. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24702:** MIGU-5 is deployed to a Local Assistance Center at Woodrow Wallace Middle School in Lake Isabella in support of Kern County recovery phase efforts. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until late spring. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24702:** MIGU-5 is deployed to a Transition Center at Woodrow Wallace Middle School in Lake Isabella in support of Kern County recovery phase efforts. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-24828:** 2 Air Monitoring Rays for Georgetown Fire District (On Scene)
- **2016-IREOC-24827:** 1 Air Monitoring Ray for Foresthill Divide School (On Scene)

# **Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT**

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).





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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*